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would not do our duty did we not refer to

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the people of North Carolina.

Honorable A. M. Waddell.

We are glad to learn that Hon. A. M.

Waddell, Representative in Congress from

this District, was present at the organiza-

were primarily responsible for his nomina-

tion, and labored zealously in the sancium

Ar the cauces of the Democratic and Con-

which Gen. GEORGE W. MORGAN, of Ohio,

was nominated for Speaker, and Col. Jas.

inated for Clerk, on motion of Hon. A.

M. WADLELL, Major SEATON GALES WAS

pnanimously nominated for Post Master.

We believe that the matter should be

referred to the people for decision, and

the mode proposed seems the most speedy

Impeachment

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1871,

for Organization,

It is with much pleasure that we arnounce to our friends and readers that the building of the Wilmington & Onslow Railroad is now more a matter of certainty cause, confess his guilt, and seek forgivethan conjecture. Elsewhere in our col- ness of those whom he has so grievously umns Colonel R. H. Cowan, Chairman, injured. A few notorious thieves and notifies all of those interested that One abandoned women have been whipped or Hundred Thousand Dollars has been sub- otherwise punished—one dangerous charscribed to the capital stock of the Compa- acter, against whom there was very great ny; that five per cent. of this subscription prejudice, was drowned by unknown parhas been paid in, and that, in accordance ties; a secret organization, shown to with the provisions of the charter, there have been organized for mutual protection will be a general meeting of the said sub- and to punish noted criminals, whom a scribers in the city of Wilmington on Sat- corrupt Judge and ignorant and corrupt urday, the 25th instant, for the purpose of Magistrates would not punish, has been

proved to have existed in a few countiesorganizing the said Company. This road may be considered as an as- nothing more. And for the alleged prosured fact, and we congratulate the friends | tection of these outcasts and to break up of the enterprise on the prospect of com- this Viligance Committee-very desirable pletion now held out before them. On the purposes had lawful means been used -the 25th instant the organization is to be ef- Governor of a State, in violation of his fected, and we hope to see here then, on oath, in disregard of the liberty and prothat occasion, a solid representation of the perty of the citizens, declares two counwealth and enterprise of Onslow county. ties in a state of insurrection! He re-Our country friends must, therefore, rally cruits an army of Tennessee cut-throats, in force on that day, and all friends of the and of men over, and boys under, the enterprise, with or without money, are military age, under the pretence of organearnestly requested to be present with us izing the militis. In charge of these on that occasion.

Convention

The people of North Carolina will admire the discretion of the Legislature in surrection," the best citizens of two counrefusing to walk into the ambuscade so ties are thrust into jail, and treated with cunningly devised by the Judges of the every indignity and violence; are denied Supreme and Superior Courts and other the privilege of habeas corpus, with the office-holders, and so pompously and consent of an over-timid Judge, most of patriotically fashioned by Governor CALD- whom to this day have never been con-WELL. To save their positions and their fronted with an accuser, nor charged with party, these office-holders desired to take any crime. advantage of our delicate Federal relations Nay, to suppress this "insurrection," to force a conflict of authority between citizen of another county, a violent politithe State and the General Government, cal opponent of the Governor, against whom or through a well-guarded fear thercof to no charge has ever been preferred nor a defeat the Conservative party in the State. complaint lodged, was arrested by armed Association, to be held at Wilmington in Novem- bound over to keep the peace. To promote this end Judges prostituted men, carried to a distant town and incartheir official positions and the Governor cerated, and for weeks cruelly treated and usurped the veto power. The Guberna- locked up with condemned criminals in ance with the regulations of the Association, torial ukase was fulminated against the loathsome dungeons. General Assembly, and the horrors of ing the pendency of this trial, but we another civil war pathetically portrayed, and even the fears of the superstitious were aroused by necromantic references to the character of the witnesses introduced wonderful coi cidence of dates and eventin the history of the State.

The members of the Legislature could fered in public estimation by the proclam early give and rivy by a supplementa

for the en ung need year will be to la gely increased, and the ability of the ported, and that an appeal will be made to the people during recess, to be re lieved from the levying of taxes which has been almost entirely destroyed. This must bankrupt the State.

We have frequently shown the utter lish the reputation of our people, but we impossibility of the tax-payers of North fear no power can now return the stolen Carolina to meet the expenses of our and misapplied bonds. The principal present system of government, and demon- thieves may serve their terms in the penistrated that the only speedy, practical tentiary, but the money is gone forever. the absolute necessity for changes in the every citizen of the State. We expect the bill is reported, and when they consider, charges which had their origin only in an proper Court. in connection with it, the county and unscrupulous desire and purpose to persownship taxes, and the numberless and petuate the power of Radicalism in North heavy expenses attending the collection of Carolina. If the head and front of the ment or decree in such courts and before money, court costs, justices' fees and offenders has overshot the mark, he was the judges thereof, and jurisdiction is the good of North Carolina and their own their chestnuts out of the fire, and had it originally instituted in said courts accordprosperity above party-will demand relief badly burned in the effort. It would be ing to the act of the General Assembly in through a Convention. It is just utterly desirable if each could be made responsi- such case made and provided. impossible to continue the present expen- ble for his own part in this foul conspirasive system of government. It is unsuited cy against the lives, liberties and property to our wants and far beyond the reach of our citizens. These men will reap our means. Devised my men who neither their just reward, to the second and third cared for the wishes or welfare of our generations, in the well-merited contempt people, nor knew how to provide for them in which they and theirs will be held by had they desired to do so, its extravagances and corruptions have well nigh consumed the little remnant of property which our people saved from the common wreck. Its continuance will engulf the homesteads which the Constitution professes to extravagant salaries, of useless officials, of a magnificent and costly system of gov

It is useless and deceptive to talk of reform through the Legislature. The men who framed the Constitution took care to entrench behind its impregnable works when they had secured the offices which they had created expressly for themselves. Every effort to drive them out, to curtail their salaries, to reduce expenses, is met at the very threshold by constitutional objections which cannot be overcome. Only by legislative amendment or through a Constitutional Convention can the remedies be applied. The first is too G. BERRET, of Washington City, was nomslow. The disease is too wasting and fatal for the remedy. The patient must die of exhaustion and depletion before its curative powers can be exercised. The last only remains. Shall it be applied?

ernment.

worthy and deserving gentleman. In the Radical caucus, held the same While avoiding all excuses for any conflict of authority, the General Assembly evening, Mr. Jones, the late Radical Conmust ex and every cover and re-ource it gressman from the Mountain District, was has to round the a Convent n. Ordinary deteated for Post Master, having received has been no like to it a a final ai- but eleven votes. J.B. C within

The Alabama Claims

These claims are now being discussed d Governments of the United States and Freat Britain. On the part of the United tes, it is alleged that no less than 284 wan reial vessels were actually destroyed

ring the war, as follows: themserves mercry by parading the Fiorida...... 36 | St. Nicholas...... Nashville......

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The direct loss is estimated at \$100,000, We know not what Governor Holden has in reserve, but his defence thus far amounts 000. The indirect loss, rates of insurance, detention of vessels, and vessels loaded up to nothing. If he has put his best foot in ports and sold to other persons, is put foremost, he had better surrender his down at many hundred millions more. It

Cape Fear Agricultural Association

Splendid Special Premiums. The Navassa Gnano Company of Wilmington, offer, to-day, seven attractive Special Premiums to be awarded at the next Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association. We are sure our farmers will dent, testified. appreciate the liberality of the Company and their timely announcement. We an-

premiums: WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1th, 1871. To the President and Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association : GENTLEMEN :- We offer the following quanti-

ties of our "Ammoniated Foluble Navassa Phos-PHATE" as premiums for the crop of 1871: 2000 lbs. Navassa Guano for the largest yield o

use of our Fertilizer.

1000 Es. Navassa Guano for largest yield of Corn per acre, for not less than 5 acres of upforces he employs officers whose names are lands, made by use of this Guano. synonyms of murder, arson, debauchery 1000 lbs. Navassa Guano for best yield of Whea from 5 acres, made by use of our Fer ilizer. 1030 lbs. Navassa Guano for best bale of Long Staple Cotton made by use of our Guanes. 1000 lbs. Mayassa Guano for best product of Cobacco made by the use of our Soluble Guanc. 5.0 ths. Soluble Navassa Guano for best yield of Turnips per acre, made by use of our Fertili

> 500 the, Navagea Guano for best yield of Sweet Potatoes per acre, n ade by the use of our Fer-

tion with stable manure or vegetable matter. hibited at the Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural missed the case. I had four of them Last fall one year ago, I was at home, keeping a girl-Martha Parish. It was I don't recollect the obligation. It was ber, 1871, and decisions to be made by a Com- Wm. S. Bradshaw, a witness for the re- came, bursted open the door, took me out. Wm Stout tesified to having seen men the Order to keep the colored people from crops to be properly authenticated in sccordand the competitors required to furnish our We have purposely remained silent dur- Company with a detailed statement of their modes of application and culture, and the results

> Yours very respectfully, NAVA SA GUANO COMPANY, of Wilmington, N. C.

in Act to Cure Certain Irregular Proceed .

a g day connection with the railroad to ds of which he stands accused. By this ue no the debt of the State has been very

such mistake of jurisdiction. credit of the State by this double process Convention. Some may fail to recognize of this trial with great interest, as will things confirmed and made valid so far as arrested by Kirk who belonged to the back.

> mined may be prosecuted to final judg-Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from

(Passed final reading February 28, 1871.

From the Fayetteville Presbyterian. " Religious Clab Houses."

to do so might be misunderstood.

This is a deserved compliment to a most authority.

Respectfully,

John Wilder Atkinson. Wilmington, Feb. 21, 1871

There is a prairie in Arkansas covered with salt some three or four inches in depth. All about the source of the Arkansas river are salt springs. In one place a crust or rock of s lid salt has been formed over one hundred and sixty acres of land. The water of the springs near h by a High Commission appointed by the are so salt that if the hands are thrust in them and suffered to dry in the air, they become as white as snow with the incrus-

2) word is dispensed with."

TWENTY-BIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1, 1871. Joe Harvey, colored, a witness for respondent, testified that last Christmas a five licks apiece. (There were twelve of year ago, he gave a frolic and had some them. They again gave me three licks of my wife's arms, it fell on the floor and had his hand on my left breast. They of good moral character, and is a Republican.

in bed longibefore I heard a noise. I looked out, and saw a white object going by ed it so that it died in about a week. They sum. Three of them again gave me five J. C. Wilkinson, testified on behalf of my gate. I got up, dressed and walked looks as if these claims are to be made useful in exchange for more territory in the Northwest.

| C. When they first carried me took Damon Holt, Green Freeman and useful in exchange for more territory in bled no one else. | C. When they first carried me took Damon Holt, Green Freeman and licks each. When they first carried me out, but saw or heard nothing more. The with some disguised men one night at look Damon Holt, Green Freeman and licks each. When I got back to my wife and child—

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he stated that he saw one of the men put verely struck about the nose, from which colored magistrate by name of David John- I was a member of the White Brotherhood. his feet on the baby, but don't know it died in a short time. My wife was also son. They came from the direction of I did not know, until the revelations last whether he mashed on it or not. The struck severely over the head, and she Hillsboro', baby was injured inside from the fall and still suffers from it. They accused me of Samuel White, colored, testified on be- bers in the county. I joined in a small running over by the men, and died in a striking a white woman and knocking half of respondent, that some disguised shop, near my house. John Dixon initiaweek. Never was tick before. Did not down a white man. I had them before men went to his house and whipped him ted me. have a doctor to see her.

Polly Gappins, a witness for the respon-

think I was mistaken.

Questioned by Mr. McCorkle. I am forty-six years of age, live in Ala mance county. A little over a year ago. ticipate a spirited competition for these some disguised persons came to my house ness denied having ever been convicted of . John Overman, testified to being at me if I had heard the news. I asked what and pulled it down. I have six in family, stealing, but upon close questioning, ac home one night about twelve months ago, news. He said the Ku Klux were going to Seven men came, dressed in white pants knowledged that he was convicted by a with his wife and child. Some disguised suspend Shoffuer's writ of habeas corpus and robbins, with horse hair beard. I and jury, but Judge Tourgee granted him a men came, broke open door, took me out that night. I said it would never do it my daughter Julia were sitting up by the new trial, and that was the last he ever and whipped me. They cut off one side must be stopped. He asked me if I would fire. It was the coldest night of the win- heard of it. It was after this that he was of my hair, and the opposite side of my undertake to stop it. I said I would, and I could not. We heard a noise out doors, I suffered about as much from the know one—Cicero McPherson, of Alasad the Ku-whipping as a man would who had been mance. Klux were coming. They came up and whipped before. I have been whipped at | Cross examination. Cotton from 10 acres of uplande, made by the knocked. Julia said "come in, or scratch various times before. Have been charged | Cicero McPherson told me they whip- Bradshaw's and get him to go with me. I We went out, and they rulled down the house to the bottom log. I said "pretty bright, who, after hearing the case, diswork for my neighbors to do." I knew charged them. I then went to Solicitor Re-direct. every one. David Foust. John and George Bulla, who sent me to the Grand Jury. I never indicted any one, did not think stopped. I went on then some five Berbee, Gaston Stafford, Joseph Petty, That was the end it. I don't know who it worth white. (and others named) all white.

Cross-examined by Mr. Merrimon. Have had seven children.

Q. How many negro children? body says anything else, they say false. I to work for them, but white people didn't black children. got out a warrant against the boys, before like the black people much. Bamples of the different crops named to be ex- they were afraid to do justice-they dis- of re-pondent, testified :

spondent, testified.

Questioned by Mr. McCorkle. I am fifty-four years of age, lived in Ala- me and gavo me, I reckon, three hundred John Barbee. mance, near Graham, was a magistrate of licks. They cut skin badly. They said Henry Holt, colored, testified to having courts failed to punish them, the Order the township. Have been magistrate they whipped me because I belonged to been whipped by men disguised and with was to take all such in hand. I underabout two years. I know Matilda Puryear. the Union League. They were dressed in horns, in the fall of 1869. They accused stood it to be nothing more than a vigi The day after her husband was taken off, white, with horns. she came to me to get advice. She told | Sally Holt, a witness for respondent, had come trom Greensboro' that night to me about their taking him off, and I asked | testified : her why it was done. She said the did'nt I lived in Alamance. About twelve Joseph McAdams testified that he lives that he met Mr. Fred Strudwick andknow, unless it was because of his treat- months ago, one night, some disguised in Alamance, is orty-nine years old. One Hedspeth, in the crowd who were on their ment to her. I was a member of the White men came to my house, there were five of night a coffin, the usual size, was put at way to kill Shoffner. Brotherhood, joined early in 1869. John them; stayed a few moments and talked his door. On one end was written, "Hold He said: I wanted to make an explana R. Stockard came to my house one day awhile, and then took two boys, who were your tongue or this will be your home." tion upon that point last summer before and said to me that he had heard members | there on a visit out and kept them awhite. On another place, "Alive to-day, and dead | the Supreme Court, and was refused. I of the order were going to make a raid on The boys soon returned and got their to-morrow." I heard them in my yard. will do so now. When I arrived at Mr. WHEREAS, In consequence of the great the Mayor of Graham, (W. Albright,) coats. These men did not whip the boys After they left I got up and went out to Bradshaw's that evening, I asked him out uncertainty as to the proper jurisdiction and asked me to go and see my brother, nor do anything wrong. The boys names fasten my dog. As I opened the door the to the gate. He told me he had some of Superior Courts before judges, and Su- James Bradshaw, and stop it. I did so, were Alson Shoe and Lewis Baines. perior Courts before the probate judges and that was the last I heard of it. Stockand clerks of the Superior Courts. many ard was a member. I can't tell how many I and my family were gone. They broke the dog. I am a republican. r ceedings have in good faith been erro- belonged to the order. I never attended open my door and carried some of my cously instituted in one of said Courts but two meetings. Jasper Woods was chief things out. That was all they did. hen they should have been instituted in of the camp. Don't know what has beone of them has had a child, she was never other of said Courts, and in virtue of come of Woods; he left the county. The did proceedings in those cases in which witness here mentions a number of per- married. I did not keep a bawdy house adements and decrees have been read, some who belonged to the order, and des- The boys had their coats off because hey ent, testified. valuable rights have been acquired by cribed disguises. Last meeting I attended purchasers or others, and in those cases in was in April or May. No orders or decrees Polly Holt, daughter of Sally which judgments and decrees have not made that night. At first meeting it was tified and substantiated what her mother county. I know the general character of linger was chief of my camp, Jacob Long been made much costs have already ac- proposed to go on a demonstration towards said. crued; now for the purpose of remedy- Greensboro', but the chief said if any of Ned Stroud, colored, a witness for re- command during the late war in 1864-'65. mentioned the names of several who were people to pay it greatly decreased. The ing the evils and wrongs resulting from them did go, and any violence was done, spondent, testified : Section 1. The General Assembly of Colored people were not allowed to guised men went to his house, called him Mounted Infantry, U. S. troops. They throw the State or Federal governments, North Carolina do enact. That all pro join the order. Jacob Long was the chief out, made him and his family take every were regular troop. His character in his or in any way to disturb the colored peoceedings heretofore had in the Superior of the county. Don't know how many thing they had in the house out doors, command was that he war an honest, high ple in the enjoyment of their political and Courts of this State in any action, peti- camps there were in county. I knew of build up a large fire, and then whipped minded man, and a brave, daring soldier. civil rights under the laws. Nor was it a

initiated Cross-examination by Mr. Merrimon.

The Leagues existed before the Ku Klux. others, the substantial people of the State, only carrying out the plans of his vile as- hereby confirmed upon said courts or the I took no oath to commit crime or violate without regard to politics—if they place sociates, who used a "cats-paw" to pull speciates, who used a "cats-paw" to pull speciates, who used a "cats-paw" to pull speciates, who used a "cats-paw" to pull speciates are fully as if they bear to commit crime or violate house and asked me to go to the debating joined Kirk. such cases as fully as if they had been organization to overthrow the State or society with him. We started, and before Green Lankford, a witness for the re-Federal government, or to deprive the getting there I heard an unnatural voice. spondent, testified: colored people of their rights under the I asked him what it was. He said he didn't to discharge my every duty as an officer. men, or things disguised in white, with came to my house one night and dragged ber of the White Brotherhood, attended applied to, to black as well as white. - front of us, and came at us just so (witness me a short distance and gave me fifteen when Daniel Jordan rud Bill Long, both MR. EDITOR :- In your paper of the 15th tion to the order would by no means pre- nothing to anybody?" They carried me for, did you not hear them say. A. They instant there appears an article copied | vent me from doing my duty as an officer down in the woods, said they were going said my wife had it done, but I don't know from the Philadelphia "Presbyterian," to all men and the government. As to in which it is alleged that Bishop Atkinson, "in sermons lately delivered, has said they had taken her husband away, I They then let me down and told me they J. C. Ringstaff, a witness for the recalled Presbyterian Churches Club- asked her why they did it, and she an- were going to hang me, to get down and spondent, testified. swered she did not know, unless it was pray. And I did get down and prayed my I live in Alamance county. In October, Bishop Atkinson's attention having because of his treatment to her. I asked best. I got up, they hung me up again, best best. I got up, they hung me up again, bouse, broke open the door, came in, but did not hurt me. They then told me protect. They will pass under the payment of hand whipped her severely last Monday, to run, and I said "legs, save my body asked me my name. I told them; they said that the had whipped her severely last Monday, to run, and I said "legs, save my body asked me my name. I told them; they said people of the District upon this result. We language therein imputed to him was and had loaded his gun, and caid that he if you can," and you ought to have seen I was the man they wanted. They then never used by him either in public or in was loading it specially to shoot her with, me get away. They came to my father's said that they heard I was going to Polly private.

Was loading it specially to shoot her with, me get away. They came to my father's Gappin's, and if so, I must stop it. All private. It is not consistent with his views of pro- band well, and live like a man and wife left. and on the hustings for his election, and priety to speak contemptously of any reli- should. She said she was afraid to go I never charged anybody with it. They 22d December, 1869, they came again. I we now rejoice at his unopposed admission gious denomination, and he is especially back, and asked me to go over there and did not say they got after me because I wont at home. They went in the house was alread to go over there and did not say they got after me because I wont at home. They went in the house was alread to go over there and did not say they got after me because I wont at home. unwilling to be supposed to have done so do something for her. I got several gen- said something ugly to an old lady. I and carried some things out, but did ho or three weeks until it is dry. Then we bespeak for our new Representative friends and near relatives, members of the the earnest support of the people, and promise for him a faithful, firm and patriotic discharge of his duty.

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The earnest support of the mouse, and a live of the woods, is a faithful, firm and patriotic discharge of his duty.

The earnest support of the woods, and a live of the wo Though usually reluctant to reply to him with the Ku-Klux and the Jaw-haw- whipped Ham Briem, a negro near by, left notice, "If this house is not cleared of servative members of the Forty-second charges of this sort in the public prints, and said tell W. A. Albright that Outlaw all persons in three days not a log will lay charges held on Thursday evening, in the has requested me to make this denial of the statement to her. We went on the has requested me to make this denial of the statement alluded to, lest his failure with the Kurkita and said tell W. A. Albright that Outlaw all persons in three days not a log will lay on the other." I soon after left the countage of this treatment to her. We went on the has requested me to make this denial of the statement alluded to, lest his failure of the statement to her. We went on the statement to her was organizing a force of the statement to her was organizing a force of the statement alluded to, lest his failure of the statement to her was organizing a force of the statement alluded to, lest his failure of the statement alluded to, lest his failure of the statement alluded to her was organizing a force of the statement alluded to her was organizing a force of the statement alluded to her was organizing a force of the statement alluded to her was organized to he was organized to You will oblige by requesting the "Phila- some federal troops were then at the Shops, any of them. delphia Presbyterian" and the "Christian they suggested that I write to the officer | Ham Briem, col., testified on behalf of for these men, had them before a magis-Observer' to contradict this; statement, relative to the matter. That was the last respondent that disguised men went to trate and bound over to court. It was which seems to have been originally made thing I did about it. Had I not have his house about the first of March, 1870, then dropped, at least I never heard anyor published by them, upon what they written to this officer, I would have arrest- took him out and whipped him. They thing more about it. I had been going to must now admit to have been insufficient ed the woman on account of this threat, ran his family out of doors. His daugh. Polly Gappins'. She kept a bad house.

to go about it. Generally, whenever parties were whipped, they were bad people. It was no cember, 1869, about 12 o'clock one night, I live in Alamance, am fifty-three years part or design of the order, that members should get on juries and give false verdicts, swear-falsely, or anything of the kind. It required no violation of the law.

while he was sleeping in his office at his of age. I live about a quarter of a mile from J. C. Ringstaff's, The disguised men came to my house one night, about the office where Mr. Siddle, one of his the same time they went to Ringstaff's, Court adjourned.

IWENTY SEVENTH DAY.

I live in Alamance county, near

Company Shops. About two years ago, in the presence of some ladies, and for I was a little dubious of them-they cerat night, some disguised men came to my iving in adultery with another man's tainly were skeery looking things. They house, bursted open the door and came in. wife. Siddle was a man of bad moral treated me very respectful-just like gen-I sick at the time. They caught me; took character; very lewd. He was a Demo- demen. me out, tied me, carried me about a mile, crat. Tied me to a tree, and each one gave me

Question-Did he say who they were who whipped him ? Answer-He said that he thought he twenty there, enjoying and behaving them- apiece. They then put a rope around my recognized Mr. Gabriel Leigh, the treasselves. Some disguised men came, bursted neck, threw is over a limb, and drew me urer of the North Carolina Railroad. He open door, run in, shot off guns and pis. off the ground; kept me so until I was un | did not deny using the language; tried to | teacher of a colored school at the Shops. Asked for Damou Holt. In running conscious. When I came too two men apologize to me for it, but said that he I got home one Saturday night during the after him they knocked my little baby out were standing by me hold me up, and one did not recollect it. Mr. Leigh is a man session of the Legislature. Had not been

On cross examination by Mr. Merrimon, five months old-I found the child was se- ago. They said they were after a certain He left there about two weeks afterwards.

two magistrates Messrs, Hardin and Al- one night, "to put him on an equality with I was in Graham on one occasion to atbright, who bound the parties over to white folks." And they said I eat with tend a sick child of Col. Wm. Albright .court; and that was the last of it. I the white folks. I lived in Chatham. I re- It was the 8th of January, 1870. I had just thought at the time I knew them, but now cognized three of them -Dan Foust, John stepped into Mr. James Hunter's store. Barbee and Cicero McPherson, from Ala- when Mr. James E. Boyd called me from

under." They told us to come out, that with stealing frequently. Dont know how ped me because I was pitching around a then went to the Shops, and towards dust they were going to pull down the house. many times I have been whipped, I car- woman—they charged rue with keeping a I started to the bridge. It was a very

Re-cross examination.

did it, but I think those whom I had ar-I thought I deserved all I got.

Justices Strout and Holt, but it seems like Porter Mebane, col, a witness on behalf whipped by men disguised, and with be called upon to testify against them,

carried me about a quarter of a mile, disguised and with horns, the time they enjoying all their rights under the laws,stripped me naked, forming a ring around whipped Sam White. Recognized one as I understood that, when violations of the

settle with me.

Some time after that they came again. off to one side and went out and fastened a fox hunt. I walked in, and there found

That in December, 1869, a body of dis- was Colonel of the 2d regiment N. C. It was not part of the Order to over tion, special proceeding in dower, for par- some who belonged to the order outside him quite badly. Told him if he said He was a kind, humane officer to his sol- part for members to get on juries and give tition of real estate, widows' years allow- of my camp. Some of the men Kirk ar- anything about it they would kill him. diers and the prisoners he captured. I false verdicts, or swear falsely, in favor of ance, by administrators to sell real estate rested belonged to the order. I can't say There were some sixteen of them-all had was first sergeant-major, then first lieu members. I am generally acquainted with to pay debts, which may have been impre- that all did. Some others belonged to the horses. Never have seen any since. No indictment, because I knew nothing about belonged to the Confederate army, and between both races were friendly. I never We shall continue to watch the progress in said Courts, be and are hereby in all ness here mentions several of the persons it, and was afraid if I did they might come deserted and went over to Tennessee and knew of any colored people being dis-Green Murray, colored, testified to about the first part of 1864. There was count of politics. I know of some white cases to the same extent as if such pro- against any of the members. I had no being at his son's, about a year ago, at a no charge against me for stealing a trunk people. A number of men were turned off fundamental law, but when the revenue testimony to vindicate our State against ceedings had been originally begun in the connection with the order when I had qualified as Magistrate. Never saw but Green Freeman, Jerry Lynch, and Damon compromise by paying for it. I was con- cause they were Conservatives. Sec. 2. That all such cases heretofore one man disguised, and that was the night Holt, took them out and whipped them. scripted into the Confederate army in 1862, Jacob Whitesell, a witness for respondbegun and instituted and not yet deter- I was at meeting, when some persons were His son's child was hurt, from which it and not feeling that I was under any obli- ent, testified to having been a member of gations to stay, I left soon after reaching the White Brotherhood, attended several

Alphouzo Guerringer, a witness for re- the command where I was sent, in the army meetings, and was in the crowd who of Northern Virginia. After I left the army whipped Bili Long and Carter Corsey, col-

I live in Alamance, am 72 years old .law. Obligation would not bind me not know. I heard it again. Presently two About one year ago seven disguised men I would issue a warrant to any one when long things on top, jumped right up in me and my wife out of bed. They carried several meetings, and was on the raids Would grant a warrant to arrest a member | roising his arms up like he was going to lashes. They were dressed in white clothes, colored, were whipped. The object was to of the order as soon as any one else. I fly.) William put down the road and I right streaked with horns and some with shouts put down stealing, and barn-burning. never attended but two meetings, but had after him. They caught me, and I said, on their mouths. I was hit fifteen licks on Both whipped for stealing. I have been an active member my obliga. "friends, what you got me for; I ain't done the naked skin. Q. What they whipped you

I have been married. Have two girls-

spondent, testified :

James H. Holt testified on behalf of re- Wm. McVey, a witness for respondent,

spondent that about the twentieth of De testified: employes, slept. I saw one person dis-guised. I heard some hollowing. Next worning I saw where Siddle had been dead, de

the He said for using some obscene language that night and found it. I did'nt go out, ago also died from the effects of arsenic.

At first on cross-examination, the wit- mance. I live just in Chatham. whiskers. All struck too licks apiece. I he told me they (the K. K.) would assem-

rested knew. I can't say who struck my wife and child-it was done that night. I Answer. I staid at home and attended | worked for Hardy Wright, a white man, | ing been whipped by men disguised, and | They said yes. I said it won't worth while, to my own business. I was never married. He never settled with me, only paid me a with horns. Accused me of talking im- that Shoffner won't at home. One said little along. I belonged to the League I pertinently to white people. I keep a that they had ridden thirty or forty miles did not call white people to see my child, mill. They said I was guilty of staying to take part in the matter and did not like A. Not but one, I thank you. I did as there was very much indifference be with some white woman, but I didn't, being disappointed. Said if I deceived not keep common brothel. I kept a decent tween the whites and the blacks. The Some white women live near my mill, who them they would get after me. None of house, my neighbors will testify so. If any whites employed the blacks-wanted them are bad characters, one of whom has had them disguised. All strangers to me. I did

and one night some disguised persons true.

me of cursing white people, and said they lance committee.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAX.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 3, 1871.

I am 28 years of age, reside in Wilkes was Senator. He lett as soon as the legis-Polly Holt, daughter of Sally Holt, tes county. I am Superior Court Clerk of the ture adjorned, for Indiana. John Froi-K ow nothing of him before or since. He members of the Order.]

One night Wm. Guerringer came by my I staid about in Wilkes until '64, when I ored. The object of the order was to pun-

when he had whipped her, she threatened his house, called him up, said they had again. I was from home again. They asked the men what I should do, and, as to devastate the country. I did not know knew some of them. Daniel Foust, Geo. Barbee, and others. I got out a warrant ter was in child bed, and they frightened I have been there a great many times. I der the meat); the pieces must be packed and the bad teeling between them.

The feelings between the races were good. No opposition to the execution of the laws at all. Any injured party could get a State's warrant when they wanted it. I did not take other steps about the Puryear matter, because I did not know how for.

It was in child bed, and they frightened her one of the women. I went there to see the women. I went there to see the women. I went there to see the women. I kept up guilty of one of the women. I kept up guilty of one of the women. I kept up the visiting about three years. I lived about a half mile from there. I went to Court and talked with Solicitor Bulls, but never went before a grand jury.

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Dr. John A. Moore, a witness on behalf

of respondent, testified I reside at the Company Shops, in Alamance county. I am a physician. Was a Conservative member of the last General Assembly, I knew Corliss, He was a

scross the street; I went over. He asked county. Boyd told me to go to Mr. James said he would assist me, and have it mites from the bridge, and there met some five or six men-coming from the direction of Newland's factory, I ask-Alfred White, colored, testified to have- ed them if they were going to the bridge. not know any of them. I did not want to James Cole testified to having been know them, because I was afraid I might horns, in the tall of 1869. Said it was for and I did not want to know them. law took place, stealing, &c., and the

The witness was here asked about his testimony last Summer, in which he said

Mr. Strudwick and Mr. Hedspeth. That is what I intended to have said last summer. I did not know one of the party I met on the road. When I left Mr. B's, he accompanied me to the gate, and then it George A. Brown, a witness for respond- was I told him my business, and he said it must and should be stopped. Shoffuer

ish offenders against the laws, where the Courts did not. Long and Corsey were

whipped for stealing. Daniel Whitesell, a witness for the respondent, testified to having been a mem-

Premium flams,

The following recipes for curing 1,000 pounds perk hams took the several premiums offered by the Maryland State Agricultural Society at its exhibition in

First Premium-Mix 2; 1bs. saltpetre. finely powdered, } bushel fine salt. 3 lbs. brown sugar, & gallon molasses. Rub the down, Turn over once a week and add a little salt. After being down three or four weeks; then bag, or pack away in a cool place-in chaff or hay. Examine occasionally, and renew dry packing material .-Thomas Love.

Second Premium. - The most after being cut out must be rubbed, piece by piece, with very finely powdered saltpetre, on the flesh side and where the leg is cut off, a tablespoonful (not heaped) to each ham, a dessertspoonful to each shoulder, and about half that quantity to each middling and jowl; this must be rubbed in .-Then salt it, by packing a thin ceating of sait on the flesh side of each piece, say a half inch thick ; pack the pieces on a scaf folding, or a floor with strips of plank laid a few inches apart all over it, (that is unweather is mild, eight if very cold-the brine being allowed to run off freely. The smoking is an entirely different matter, and will require personal instructions to the persons entrusted with the smoke-making. J. Howard McHenry.

whipped. He remained in the county sev-long white gowns, with high heads or poison of her husband has been pardoned eral months and then went South. long, wish horns—they looked way up out of the Rhode Island State Prison, of church do you go to?" "To any paridoxical church," said the old lady, looking
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Joseph Harvey, col., called on behalf of the respondent and testified.

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